O THOU GREAT AND GLORIOUS ONE

A SACRED SONG

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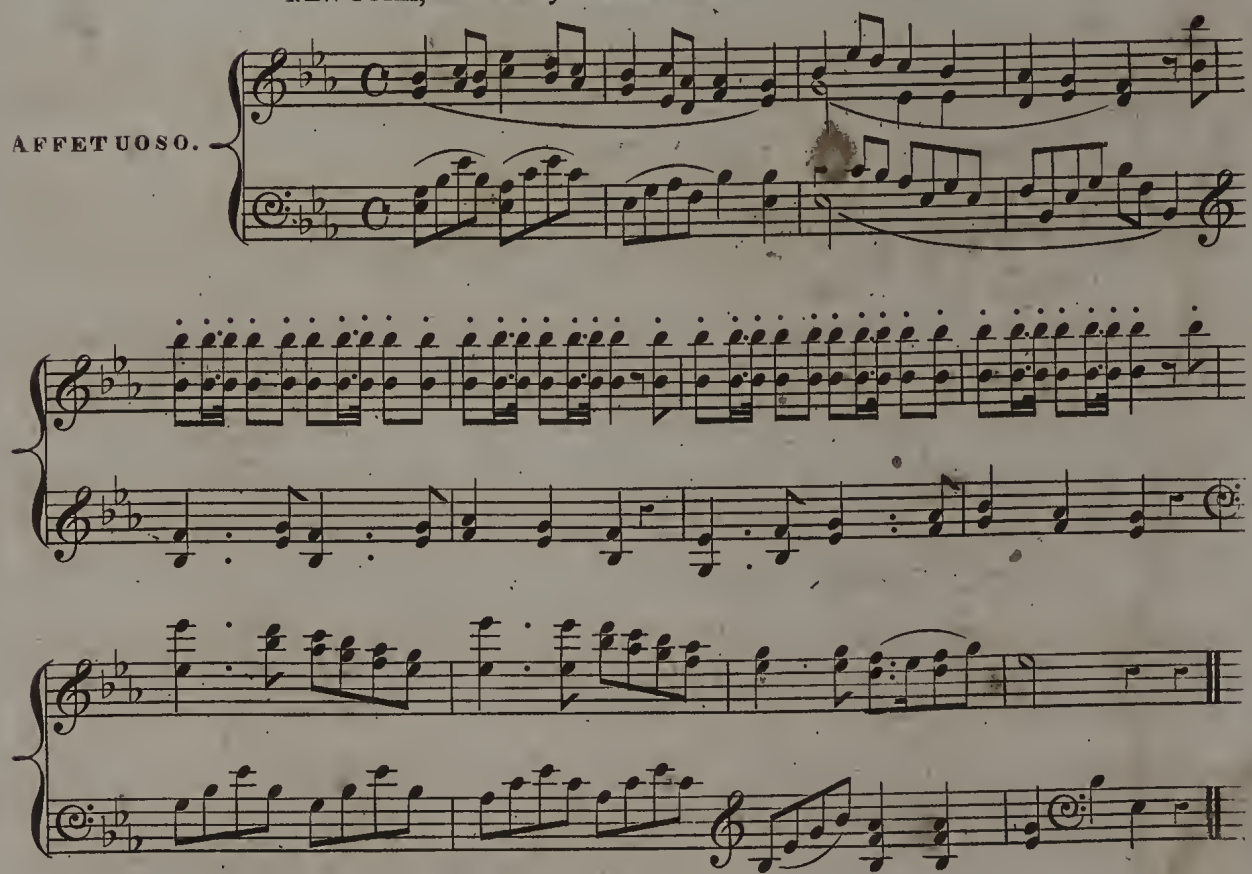

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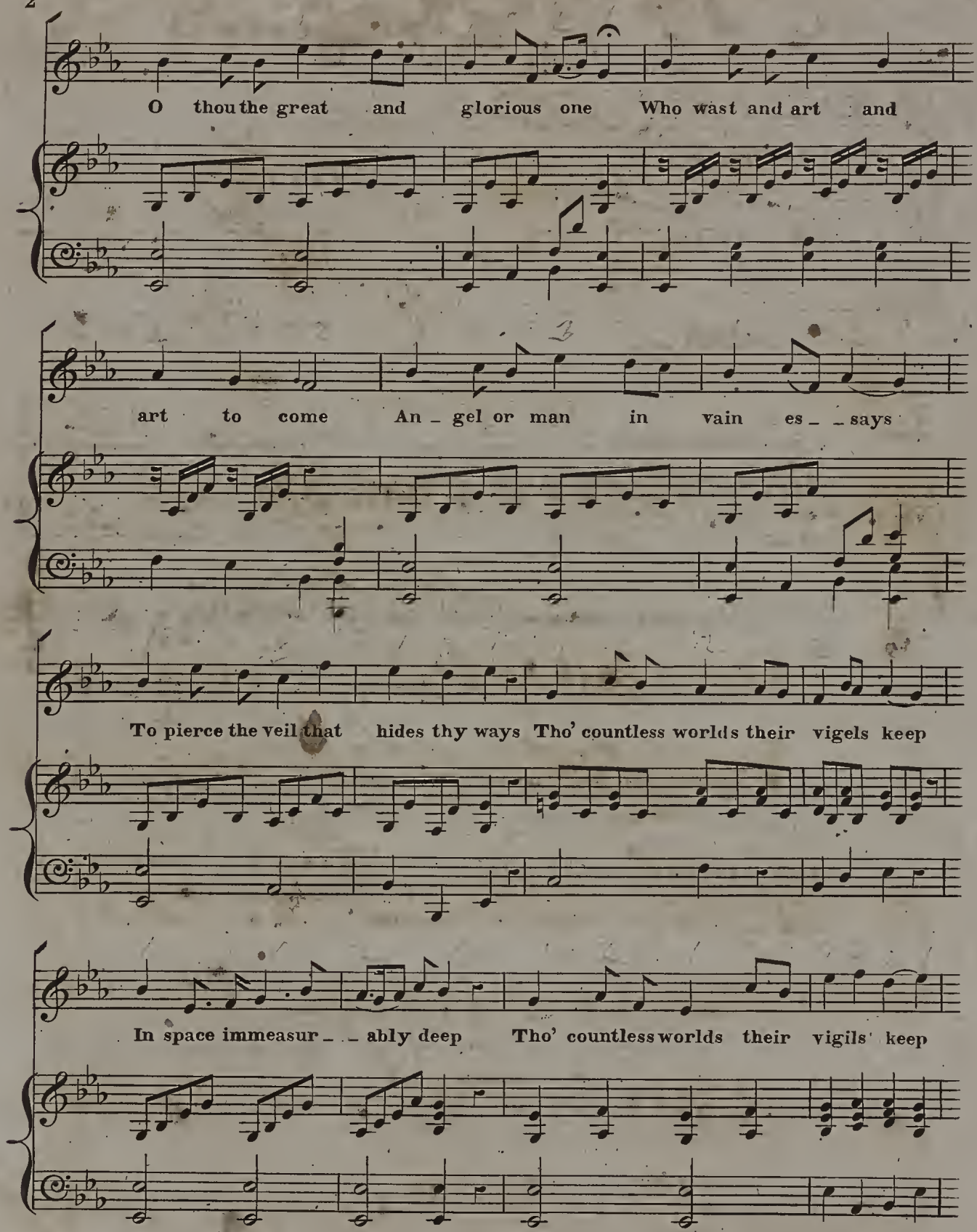
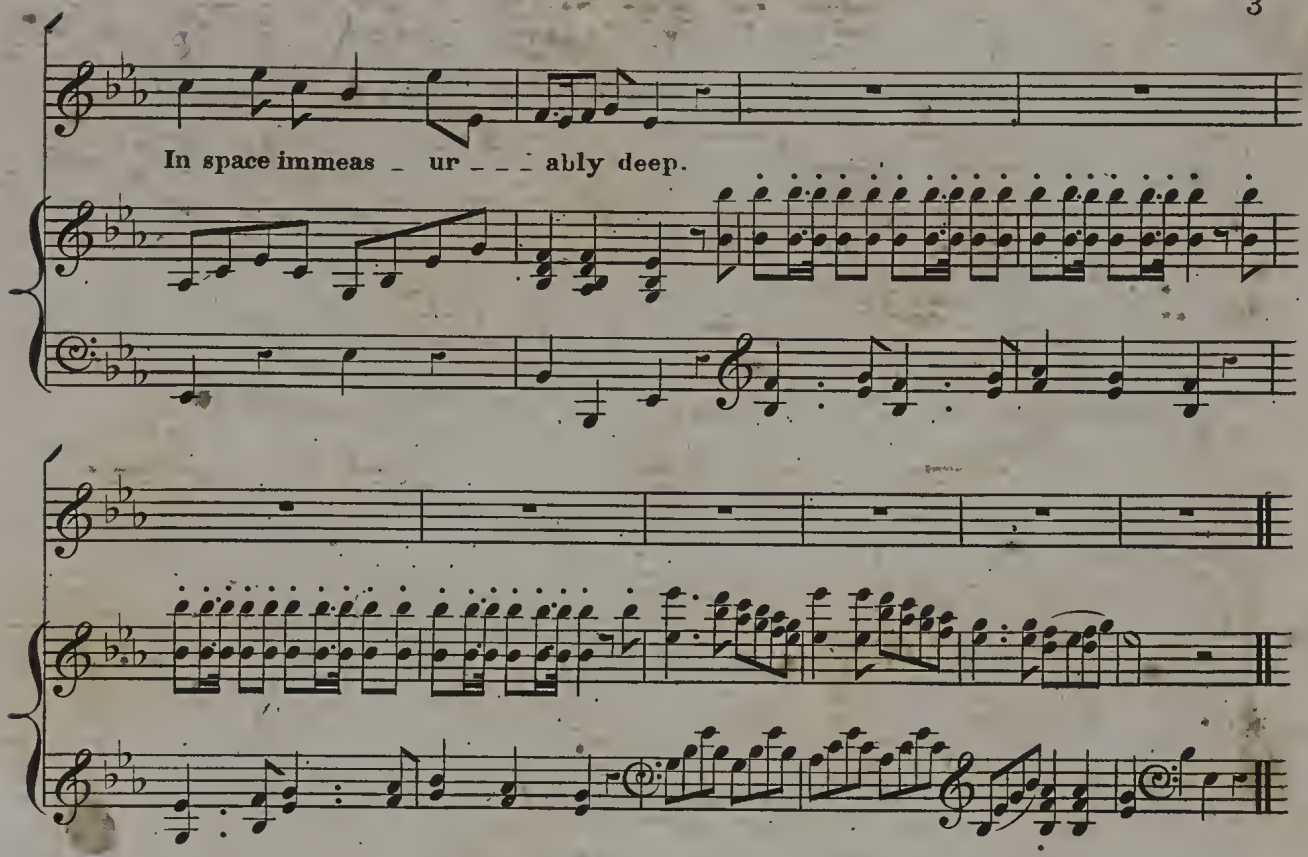

O thou the great and glorious one Who wast and art and
art to come An _ gel or man in vain es _ _ says
To pierce the veil that hides thy ways Tho' countless worlds their vigels keep
In space immeasur _ _ ably deep Tho' countless worlds their vigils keep



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If thou but speak new suns arise
And brighter systems deck the skies
Thou speakest again _ these worlds obey
Or stay their course _ or fade away
"Yet Lord still less can man embrace
The boundless limits of thy grace."

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When first thou gavest this thing of earth
A blessed and immortal birth
We lost those lineaments divine
Which faintly bear a stamp of thine
"Thy gracious and mysterious will
Pursued the ruined still."